## Title 23, Article 1, Chapter 1, Article 3, New Section 13.2

## § 13.2. Consent Calendar.

- (a) Unless otherwise provided in this Article, the procedures set forth in Article 3 of these regulations pertaining to permit applications, including staff reports, staff recommendations, resolutions, and voting, shall apply to the consent calendar procedure.
- (b) Any matter for which there are no speakers in opposition, including permit matters, may be placed on the board's consent calendar in accordance with Section 13.2, unless one of the following occurs to remove the item from the consent calendar:
  - (1) Upon request by the applicant, any member of the public, or any board member;
  - (2) When any interested party files a written protest conforming to the requirements of section 12 and requests a hearing;
  - (3) When approval requires a variance to the board's standards;
  - (4) Upon the board's own motion.
- (c) All items included in the consent calendar shall be considered by the board in one action. Public testimony shall be deemed waived. If the item is not removed from the consent calendar, any recommended conditions contained in the staff report and resolution, if one is prepared, shall be deemed approved by the board.
- (d) Consent calendar items shall only be voted on if the board accepts the staff recommendation as stated in the staff report with no substantial changes. Otherwise, the item must either be removed from the consent calendar for discussion and action at the same meeting or continued to a subsequent board meeting.
- (e) If an item is removed from the consent calendar, then the public shall have the right to present testimony and evidence in accordance with Section 13.1 of these regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8571, Water Code and Section 11400.20, Government Code. Reference: Section 11425.10, Government Code; and Section 8610.5, Water Code.